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This case was originally suspended February 1, 2000 in accordance with Applicant's request to pass the parent of this case to issuance in deference to an action on the potential interference of this case. (see Paper #7) As publication of the parent case has not yet occurred, ex parte prosecution of this case is **SUSPENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension or upon publication of the patent which issues from the parent case, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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